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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of November 29, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 and 4-14 are requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Jansen (US 5,351,859).

Claims 10 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Jansen in view of Johnson (US 5,887,760).

Dependent claims 3-5, 8, and 9 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.
requested.

The Present Amendment

The present amendment places the subject matter of allowable claim 3 into claim 1. Dependent claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 1 and claims 4-7 and 10-14 dependent therefrom are now in condition for allowance.

Allowable claim 8 has been placed in independent form. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 8 and claim 9 dependent therefrom are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

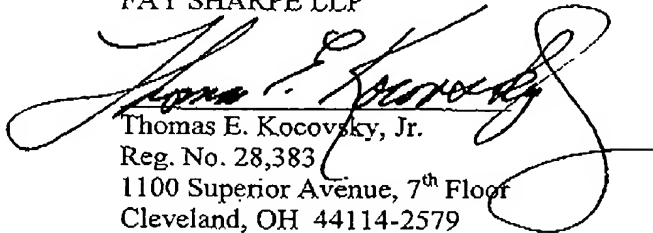
For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that claims 1 and 4-14 distinguish patentably and unobviously over the references of record and are now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

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